

HOLY ROSARY PARISH - WESTMOUNT, NS

PARISH PRIEST – FR. DOUG MURPHY

MASS TIMES: SATURDAY – 4:15 P.M. – SUNDAY – 10:00 A.M.



March 12th & 13th, 2022

THEME: The Transfiguration of Jesus is a reminder that God calls us also to be transformed into true Christians.

COLLECTION: \$ 1,934.00

EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (Tonight) Sunday, March 13th & Sunday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

FEASTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday – St. Patrick – Bishop

Saturday – St. Joseph – Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Principal patron of Canada – Patron of the Universal Church

DAILY MASS DURING LENT: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

* On stormy days when school is cancelled, our daily Mass is also cancelled. *

PARISH BULLETIN: Notices can be called in to Donna Lewis at 902-564-2047 or sent via e-mail to grahamanddonna@hotmail.com. It would be appreciated if all notices could be sent by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION: Anyone wishing to register their child for First Communion Preparation is asked to contact Fr. Murphy at 562-0763 or Anita LeBlanc at 539-7833.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Fatima will take place on March 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will not be hosting any preparation for the sacrament here at Holy Rosary, so we encourage our students to attend at Fatima. They will be most welcomed!

FOOD DRIVE: The number of families who require support from Loaves & Fishes and St. Vincent DePaul is growing rapidly. The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Food Drive on Saturday, March 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Knights will be set up in the church parking lot to collect for Loaves and Fishes and financial donations for St. Vincent DePaul. The knights will take the donations from your vehicle. Please consider helping to provide food for those in need within our community.

INTERESTING STATISTICS: According to a recent report from the Vatican, the number of Catholics in the world is 1.36 billion, an increase of 16 million over the previous year. It comprises 17.7% of the world's population. 48% are in North and South America, 18.9% in Africa and 11% in Asia.

POPE FRANCIS' IDEAS FOR LENT (CONTINUED):

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Take part in the Sacraments: Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we, in turn, may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ. (Lenten Message 2019)

6) **Prayer:** In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering. (Homily 2014)

7) **Fasting:** We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth satisfies us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting make sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him. (Homily 2014)

PRIMARY REGISTRATION: Registration for primary children for the fall school term is now taking place at Robin Foote Elementary School. Application forms are available at the school or online.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH 2023: Companions on the Journey: Plan to attend the Parish Synod conversations on Tuesday and Thursday, March 22nd and 23rd after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Communion, Participation and Mission.

KOC: 3RD Degree Council 9476 will hold a General Meeting on Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Coady House. Masks are required. 4th Degree Assembly 0797 will be having a General Meeting at Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CWL:

**CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!**

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE: We are accepting donations of medical supplies such as bandages, gauze, suture scissors, antibiotic ointment, antiseptic, Tylenol and Aspirin. Please place any donations in the box at the back of the church. These will be sent to the Ukrainian Church in Sydney and then will be sent to Poland and surrounding countries

where in an influx of refugees. We will only be accepting donations both this week and next.

TICKETS: The CWL are once again selling tickets on a dozen lobsters and 4 steaks or a cash value of \$250.00. The draw will take place on June 12, 2022. Please find tickets attached to this bulletin. You can drop the tickets and money in the regular collection box and just mark it CWL tickets. Tickets will also be available on the table at the back of the church. If anyone would like to try and sell some tickets, please contact any member of the CWL or phone 902-562-3761.

POP TABS & EYEGLASSES: We are continuing to collect pop tabs and eyeglasses.

PLASTIC COVER TOPS: We will be reviewing the situation once the Covid Restrictions are lifted. Please continue to hold them for the time being.

CHURCH LINENS: March – Georgette Skinner (for Margie Wadden) April – Ann MacDonald

LOAVES AND FISHES: Group # 2

**Please Pray
for Ukraine**

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God of peace,

We pray for worried mothers and fathers.

We pray for frightened children.

We pray for people who cannot flee,

And for those who are running for their lives.

Bring comfort, safety and provision, O God.

